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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: LP-2016

Applicants : Hanspeter Mettler et al.
Serial No. : 10/577,385 Art Unit 4121
Filed : July 3, 2006 Examiner Sarah Maureen Pihonak
Title : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
(s)- OR (r)-HALO-3-HYDROXYBUTYRATES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009 be extended for one additional month to and including **July 11, 2009**.

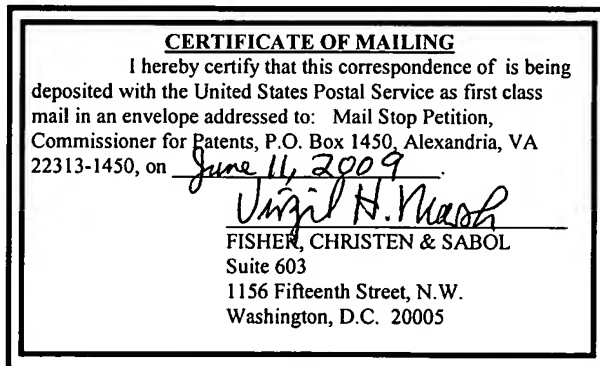
Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 360.00 for the extension of time fee. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

June 11, 2009
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